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FOR:

METHOD FOR REMOVING SULFUR COMPOUND IN HYDROCARBON-CONTAINING GAS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on August 15, 2008
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other: Request for Extension of Time (Third One Month)

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